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## 400 QUIT BURNING SHIP AT SEA IN SMALL BOATS

### 300 PASSENGERS QUIT VESSEL AFIRE 500 MILES OFF COAST; SOS BRINGS RESCUING SHIP

City of Honolulu Burns  
on Way From Honolulu  
to Los Angeles.

TAKE TO SMALL BOATS.  
Crew Stays Aboard Till Last  
Moment and Word Help Is  
on the Way.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 12.—The  
big steamship City of Honolulu,  
formerly the United States Transport  
Huron and, before that, the German  
liner Friederich der Grosse, is afire  
and abandoned five hundred miles off  
the California coast. She was bound  
from Honolulu to Los Angeles.

She had about 300 passengers  
aboard and these were forced to take  
to the boats. A despatch from the  
commander of the United States de-  
stroyer squadron at San Diego stated  
that the passengers were being picked  
up by some vessel which had heard  
the City of Honolulu's wireless call  
for help.

The officers of the stricken vessel  
refused to leave her after the pas-  
sengers had been placed safely in the  
lifeboats, but stood by in the hope of  
saving their ship. But at last the  
flames drove them to the one remain-  
ing boat.

Among those to leave this was the  
ship's radio operator and one message  
was sent by him that the flames had  
already invaded the wireless room.  
Soon after that came his last word:  
"Captain and gang leaving ship.  
Goodbye to you all."

The first report of the outbreak of  
fire on the vessel came at 5.30 o'clock  
this morning with a wireless call for  
immediate assistance as "a very bad  
fire is raging." Her position was  
given as latitude 31.07 north, longi-  
tude, 121.40 west.

At the time this was sent out there  
were several vessels within call,  
among them the Enterprise, of the  
Matson Navigation Company, the  
Shipping Board freighter Farrallone  
and, possibly, the U. S. Army Trans-  
port Thomas. Whether it was one of  
these steamships that went to the aid  
of the City of Honolulu's passengers  
is not yet known.

After two S. O. S. calls had been  
sent out, the wireless operator of the  
burning steamship W. T. Bell  
despatched intermittent bulletins de-  
scribing the progress of the flames  
and asking any vessels in the neigh-  
borhood if they were coming to the  
rescue.

At about 6 o'clock word was picked  
up ashore that the passengers of the  
City of Honolulu were taking to the  
boats, as it had been impossible to  
check the flames. An hour later this  
message crackled out from the liner's  
mast:

"All hands gone but captain, chief  
officer, chief engineer and radio  
operator. They are standing by."

This was understood to mean that  
these officers would stick by their  
vessel in hope that help might arrive  
to save her and also in order that the  
wireless call might be kept in opera-  
tion for further calls in aid of the  
passengers who had taken to the  
small boats.

But at 10.12 o'clock came the last  
message from the radio operator, sig-  
nifying that the City of Honolulu had  
been abandoned by everyone, left  
burning and adrift.

**BROKER TAKES 80 GRAINS  
OF VERONAL AND LIVES**  
Walter E. Mullen, thirty-eight years  
old, a stock broker, of No. 325 River-  
side Drive, was taken to Bellevue Hos-  
pital last night suffering from veronal  
poisoning. Dr. Early Eaton, of No. 230  
West 107th Street, accompanied Mullen  
to the hospital.

The patient is alleged to have told  
Bellevue Hospital physicians that he  
took eighty grains of the drug within  
three days. He is married. His condi-  
tion is not serious.

### WOMAN SHIELDED BY MEN AS NEGRO HOLDS UP TRAIN

Lone Bandit Boards Santa Fe  
at Kansas City and Gets  
\$200 in Pullman.

CHICAGO, Oct. 12 (Associated  
Press).—Gallantry of the men pas-  
sengers when a Negro bandit invaded  
the Santa Fe Railroad California  
Limited train in Kansas City last  
night, was revealed to-day when the  
train reached Chicago. Mrs. S. B.  
Sweet, No. 16091 Hamilton Avenue,  
Detroit, the only woman passenger in  
the car where the robber appeared,  
told how six men had gone to her aid  
when the Negro confronted her.

The robbery occurred within the  
city limits of Kansas City and shortly  
after the train had pulled out of the  
station. The negro robbed only the  
passengers in the third car from the  
rear. He escaped with about \$200.

Mrs. Sweet, as she left the train  
here, told how the men had protected  
her.

"I was walking with my bag to-  
ward the observation platform," she  
said. "I heard a cry, 'Drop your  
bag.' I didn't see anybody, but as I  
approached the door the words were  
repeated and a Negro with a revolver  
appeared in the doorway. That re-  
volver looked like it was a mile long.  
I dropped the bag."

"The six men in the smoking com-  
partment jumped up and ran out as  
the Negro yelled 'Hands up.' The  
men surrounded me and threw out  
their pocketbooks. They pushed me  
back toward the wall and stood be-  
tween me and the Negro. It was all  
over in a few minutes. The robber  
did not go into the other cars, but  
jumped off the train."

The men who protected Mrs. Sweet  
were William J. Paulsen and Michael  
Mueller, both of Chilton, Wis.; James  
S. Day, Brooklyn, N. Y.; John J.  
Moore, of Chicago; C. E. Hays,  
Johnstown, Pa.; and Donald E. Long,  
of Washington, D. C. They had lit-  
tle to say of the hold-up and all said  
they had lost only small sums. Mr.  
Day was robbed of \$90; Moore of  
50¢ and the others of lesser sums.

"We didn't lose much," Mr. Paul-  
sen said. "We pushed Mr. Sweet  
back against the wall and out of the  
way. That's about all there was to  
it."

**BRAZIL FLYER SAFE  
AT FORT DE FRANCE**

Made Trip From Gua-  
deloupe in Two Hours.

FORT DE FRANCE, Martinique,  
Oct. 12 (Associated Press).—Lieut.  
Walter Hinton, who is making a flight  
from New York to Rio Janeiro, under  
the auspices of The New York World,  
in the seaplane Sampaio Correia II.,  
arrived in the harbor here at 12.10  
o'clock this afternoon from Pointe-a-  
Pitre, Guadeloupe, which he left at  
10.10 A. M.

Great interest has been aroused here  
by Lieut. Hinton's flight. Despatches  
from Pointe-a-Pitre told of the great  
reception given Hinton there on his  
arrival from Porto Rico at 2 o'clock  
yesterday afternoon.

### HAND RESTRAINS ENFORCEMENT OF DRY SHIP ORDER

Port Collector and Prohibition  
Chiefs Enjoined From  
Putting It Into Effect.

ORDER IS TEMPORARY.

Hearing on Application of  
English Lines Will Be  
Held Next Tuesday.

Federal Judge Learned Hand to-  
day granted a temporary restraining  
order prohibiting H. C. Stuart, acting  
collector of the port, Ralph A. Day,  
Federal Prohibition director for New  
York and John G. Appleby, chief zone  
Prohibition officers, from putting into  
effect the Federal order to seize ships  
and liquor under the Daugherty Pro-  
hibition decision.

### HARDING WABBLES ON DAUGHERTY'S SEA RUM RULING

New Order to Be Issued To-  
Day by Secretary  
Mellon.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—The dra-  
matic regulations of the Prohibition Bu-  
reau in enforcing the Daugherty rul-  
ing that American ships cannot carry  
liquor anywhere and foreign ships  
cannot bring it into the three-mile  
zone will be modified by Secretary of  
the Treasury Mellon.

He announced to-day that he would  
eliminate the Prohibition Bureau pro-  
vision calling for the seizure and for-  
feiture of American and of foreign  
ships that violate the rule, as pro-  
vided in the President's letter made  
public yesterday.

As written and submitted to Mellon,  
the regulations, which will be issued  
this afternoon, stated that American  
ships carrying liquor anywhere, and  
foreign ships bringing it within the  
three-mile limit, would be "subject to  
forfeiture."

Mellon, on reading that provision  
for the first time to-day, declared it  
would have to be changed before the  
notice went out. He said he did not  
know what penalty, if any, would be  
substituted but that the liquor would  
be seized and not the ships themselves.  
The regulations to be issued to-day  
will be supplemented later by more  
detailed regulations, in which all  
questions raised by enforcement of the  
Attorney General's recent ruling will  
be worked out.

To-day's notice will be sent to all  
customs officers and through the  
State Department will go to all Ameri-  
can Consuls and diplomatic repre-  
sentatives abroad "who may be able  
to assist in enforcement." Diplomatic  
agents will be instructed to give the  
notice widest possible publicity  
abroad.

A ruling which Assistant Attorney  
General Mrs. Mabel Willebrandt  
prepared for Daugherty, held that  
seizure of American and foreign  
vessels violating the terms of the  
Daugherty decision is legal under the  
Volstead Act, when criminal prosecu-  
tion against violators is instituted.

Mrs. Willebrandt's opinion read:  
"Foreign and American ships by the  
recent opinion, alike become  
amenable to the provisions of the  
National Prohibition Act."  
"Section 23 of said statute provides  
penalties for transportation, importa-  
tion and possession of \$500 for the  
first offense and \$1,000 for the  
second offense; a penalty of \$1,000  
for selling for the first offense and a  
penalty of \$2,000 for the second  
offense."

"Two other provisions of the Vol-  
stead act which may be invoked are:  
(a) The nuisance provisions, Sections  
21, 23 and 24, which provide enjoin-

### J. D. Rockefeller Jr. \$52,000,000 Richer as Result of 400 Per Cent. Dividend by Standard Oil of N. J.

Company's Melon, Which  
Makes Big Fortunes  
Bigger.

JOHN D. SR. NOT IN IT.

Stock List Shows He Did  
Not Directly Own a Share  
of Common Stock.

Declaration of a 400 per cent. stock  
dividend by the Standard Oil Company  
of New Jersey, and the perpendicular  
rise that issue has recently experi-  
enced in trading conducted on the New  
York Stock Exchange has directed at-  
tention to the vast increase in wealth  
resulting to the large holders of the  
issue.

Last year Standard Oil of New Jer-  
sey stock sold at a little less than  
\$125 a share. Last night, before the  
Stock Exchange had definite knowl-  
edge that the company proposed to  
distribute to its shareholders a big  
stock dividend, it sold above \$241, an  
increase in market value of slightly  
more than \$116 a share in the last  
year.

In financial circles last night, fol-  
lowing the announcement of the com-  
pany stock dividend the opinion was com-  
monly expressed that it would have  
the effect of sending the stock to new  
high record prices.

The Evening World has obtained a  
stock list of the company of recent  
date. This shows John D. Rockefel-  
ler Jr. to be a holder of 28,570 shares  
of the preferred stock and 452,080  
shares of the common stock.

Disregarding the probable ef-  
fect on the market price of the is-  
sue the declaration of the big  
stock dividend is likely to have,  
it is indicated that during the  
last year the holdings of Rocke-  
feller Jr. in Standard Oil of New  
Jersey common shares alone have  
increased slightly more than \$52,-  
000,000 in value.

When the Government started its  
disquisition against the company  
in 1907 John D. Rockefeller held in  
his own name 247,692 out of the ex-  
isting 983,383 shares, or slightly  
more than 25 per cent. of the total

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### LOVE FOR CHILDREN EULOGIZED BY HARDING

"Tenderest Sentiment of Civiliza-  
tion," His Message to Convention.  
WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—The love  
for children was eulogized as the  
"tenderest sentiment of civilization,"  
in a letter from President Harding  
read to-day at the opening session here  
of the annual meeting of the American  
Child Hygiene Association.

The President's message, addressed  
to Secretary Herbert Hoover, as  
retiring President of the association,  
praised the organization's efforts in  
co-ordinating child welfare work, and  
conveyed the Chief Executive's best  
wishes for future accomplishment.

### GIRL PLAYING DOCTOR POISONS TWO PATIENTS

Kidder Took Enough to Kill Five  
Persons.

FRANKFORT, Ind., Oct. 12.—Two  
small children are near death here to-  
day as the result of playing "sick lady  
and doctor."

Sarahbelle Thompson is said to have  
suggested that the five small children  
at her party play "sick lady and doctor."  
She is said to have gone to the  
medicine chest and taken out a bottle  
of poison. Physicians said one of the  
girls swallowed sufficient poison to kill  
five persons.

**LAUREL RESULTS.**  
CLEAR AND SLOW.  
FIRST RACE—Five and one-half  
furlongs.  
Noel (Butwell), \$5.20, \$2.50 and  
\$2.40, first.  
Felicious (Keogh), \$2.40 and \$2.20,  
second.  
Old Timer (Walls), \$2.40 and third.  
Time: 1:09 3-5. All started.



JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER JR.

### MRS. DE BOUCHEL SAYS HER IDOL HAS PROVED "ALL CLAY"

Suspected He Had "Clay  
Feet," Now Knows How  
Plastic He Is.

ATLANTA, Oct. 12.—Mrs. Onezima  
de Bouchel, former fiancée of Ana G.  
Candler, the Coca Cola king, is pre-  
paring for a court fight, it is evident  
from her movements.

Henry Gamble, her New Orleans at-  
torney, has arrived here and, after a  
conference with his client, said the  
whole fight against Candler would be  
waged in Atlanta.

Gamble and Mrs. De Bouchel will  
return to New Orleans to-night.  
Gamble will come here soon to in-  
stitute proceedings to bring Candler into  
court.

Mrs. De Bouchel made public to-  
day a copy of a letter she said she  
had written to Candler before she  
came here, in which she said:

"This is a clumsy conspiracy that  
imposes on nobody but you. You  
must divulge the name of this per-  
son. Unless you do, I'll go on the  
assumption that there is no such per-  
son and that you have been too will-  
ing to be imposed upon."

"You know I have not a single  
male relative in the world. I am not  
appealing to you as my promised hus-  
band and natural protector, but just  
as a man. If you will not comply  
with this request I will come to At-  
lanta at the risk of public miscon-  
struction and against my every in-  
clination, for I cannot and will not  
allow myself to be placed in this po-  
sition."

"All I ask is plain justice."  
Mrs. de Bouchel gave a detailed  
history of Mr. Candler's courtship,  
beginning with his introduction in the  
Piedmont Hotel lobby during the con-  
vention. She said he wooed like  
Othello, and admitted when she saw  
him Monday night that he still loved  
her "better than anything in the  
world."

Mrs. de Bouchel repeated her state-

### OLDFIELD'S RACER STOLEN, WRECKED; MAN DIES, 3 HURT

Machine Speeding at 79 Miles  
an Hour When Driver  
Loses Control.

AUTO STRIKES TREE.

Noted Racer Denies He Per-  
mitted Men to Take  
It Out.

A racing automobile, stolen from  
Barney Oldfield and roaring along  
Riverside Drive early this morning at  
a speed of seventy miles an hour,  
swerved suddenly on the curving ap-  
proach to the Soldiers' and Sailors'  
Monument, leaped the sidewalk at  
39th Street, crashed into a tree and  
was there wrecked. One of its oc-  
cupants was killed outright, two  
others were seriously injured, one  
perhaps fatally. A fourth man in the  
car, who miraculously escaped being  
hurt, fled from the scene before the  
police arrived. He was the driver of  
the machine and was later arrested at  
his home. He said Oldfield had given  
him permission to take the car out  
"to test it." This Oldfield denied.

The man killed was James F. Deg-  
nan, an automobile mechanic, thirty  
years old, living with his wife at  
No. 3 West 98th Street. Oldfield  
said he had never known Degnan.

The injured men were Edward  
O'Donnell, twenty-nine, a chauffeur,  
of No. 44 West 26th Street, taken to  
Knickerbocker Hospital uncon-  
scious and under guard, and Edward  
McKee, thirty-two, of No. 590  
Seventh Avenue held in the 100th  
Street Station after his injuries  
were treated. Both these are charged  
with homicide in the death of Degnan.

A similar charge will be made, the  
police said, against the fourth man,  
the driver of the car, Joseph O'Dowd,  
twenty, who was arrested some hours  
after the accident at his home, No. 365  
West 23rd Street. All he could tell  
of the disaster was that the steering  
knuckle of the car "refused to work"

and then came the crash. He de-  
clared he remembered nothing more  
after the racer struck the tree until  
he was "way downtown, in 14th  
Street." He recovered his senses  
there, he said, and then went home.

The car was identified as the prop-  
erty of Barney Oldfield through a  
card found in the tool box. Mr.  
Oldfield, who is staying at the Hotel  
Astor with Major Monte Stone, a  
friend with whom he drove from  
California, told the Police he had put  
the car up at the Midtown Garage,  
in 49th Street near Seventh

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### AUTOIST INDICTED FOR KILLING MAN

Car Struck Hallock, Who  
Was Riding Bicycle.

RIVERHEAD, L. I., Oct. 12.—Wil-  
son R. Smith of Bayport, L. I., mem-  
ber of the former Smith, Gray & Co.,  
Brooklyn clothiers, has been indicted  
on a charge of second degree man-  
slaughter by the Suffolk County  
Grand Jury, according to an an-  
nouncement from the District At-  
torney's office to-day.

The indictment charges Smith with  
responsibility for the death of Frank  
Hallock, also of Bayport, who died as  
the result of injuries when it is al-  
leged he was struck by Smith's au-  
tomobile while riding a bicycle in Bay-  
port Aug. 26 last.

George M. Wernz of Islip also was  
indicted on a charge of manslaughter  
in the second degree. Wernz, the in-  
dictment charges, contrived a spring  
gun to protect his home against in-  
truders. On May 2 last, the in-  
dictment alleges, Frank Elser, twelve,  
of Islip, entered Wernz's home and was  
shot by the gun, suffering injuries  
to which he succumbed.

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### WITNESS MADE UP STORY OF HALL SLAYING, HE SAYS; YOUTH HE ACCUSED FREED

Afraid He Would Be Framed by Hayes, Schnei-  
der "Beat Him to It," He Says, Breaking  
Down—Sends for Prosecutor and Promises  
Real Confession.

(Special From a Staff Correspondent of The Evening World.)

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Oct. 12.—Raymond Schneider,  
under arrest in Somerville jail as a witness against Clifford Hayes,  
whom he accused of shooting the Rev. Mr. Hall and Mrs. Mills to  
death, broke down to-day and after he had been treated by two phys-  
icians called to the jail, asked to see Prosecutor Beekman.

Mr. Beekman was at his home in Bound Brook, but started for  
Somerville in a fast automobile.

Schneider did not wait for him, but told county detectives that  
he was ready to make a real confession.

"What I told about Hayes was not true," he said. "I made the  
story up because I was afraid he was going to 'frame' me and I wanted  
to beat him to it and save myself."

When Prosecutor Beekman heard the Schneider story he ordered  
Clifford Hayes released at once in custody of his counsel, Thomas S.  
Haggerty, City Attorney of New Brunswick.

Detectives from the office of Public  
Prosecutor Stricker, it was stated by  
Timothy N. Pfeiffer of counsel for  
Mrs. Frances Stevens Hall, widow of  
the rector of the Church of St. John  
the Evangelist, who was murdered  
with Mrs. Eleanor Mills Sept. 14, went  
to the Hall home to-day and took pos-  
session of a coat and scarf belonging  
to Mrs. Hall, saying it was to be sub-  
mitted to the Squibb Laboratories for  
chemical tests.

The coat and scarf are the same  
which Mrs. Hall sent to Burnot's in  
Philadelphia to be dyed from dark blue  
to black, Sept. 20, four days after the  
bodies of the minister and choir singer  
were found on the Phillips farm.

It is regarded as a mere coincidence  
that Mrs. Doris Brunen, under in-  
dictment in Burlington County for  
the murder of her showman husband,  
"Honest John" Brunen, sent a quan-  
tity of clothing to the same establish-  
ment while Detective Ellis Parker  
was in the early stages of the investi-  
gation of that case.

Among other criticisms of the local  
authorities, there have come com-  
plaints from the Philadelphia police  
that the authorities of New Jersey do  
not seem to appreciate the help which  
the Philadelphia police have been try-  
ing to give them in the Hall-Mills  
case. The Philadelphia detectives  
have visited Burnot's several times in  
the last few days and have told the  
New Jersey detectives what they  
learned.

Lieut. Belshaw, head of the Phila-  
delphia Police Homicide Bureau, in-  
quired by telephone of a friend in  
New Brunswick to-day if he knew  
why no detective had been sent to  
Philadelphia from New Brunswick on  
his report that he had word of a  
watch in a Philadelphia pawnshop  
which might well be that which was  
missing from the Rev. Mr. Hall's  
body. Inasmuch as Mr. Stricker and  
Prosecutor Beekman were both away  
from their offices observing the hol-  
iday to-day, no explanation was forth-  
coming.

The explanation of an apparent  
coming to a dead centre of the  
investigation of the Hall-Mills mur-  
ders by the State Constabulary has  
not bettered the growing dissatisfac-  
tion of the people of Somerset and

### HALF AN INTEREST IN A HONEY BEE SOLD FOR \$150

Achievement Girl Brings  
That Sum on Account of  
Her Production.

AMENIA, N. D., Oct. 12.  
A half interest in Achievement  
Girl—a queen honey bee of the  
Amelia aparies—has been sold to  
J. M. Cutter & Son, Montgomery,  
Ala., for \$150, setting a new rec-  
ord for bee values, according to  
W. A. Crites, manager of the  
Amelia bee farm.

The queen was mailed to Ala-  
bama, where she will pass the  
winter, to be returned to North  
Dakota next spring. She was a  
member of a colony which last  
summer set one of three world's  
records for honey production, ac-  
cording to Mr. Crites.

### DISABLED VETERANS WILL GET \$72,000 FROM TIE SERIES GAME

Sixty per cent., approximately \$72,-  
000, of the proceeds of the tie game  
between the Yankees and Giants  
played during the World Series, will  
be donated to the Disabled American  
Veterans of the World War. The  
money will be turned over to a com-  
mittee of three, representing the  
American Legion, Veterans of For-  
eign Wars, and Disabled American  
Veterans of the World War, who will  
map out a plan for its disposal.

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### Record of Results

Advertisers prefer The World because  
experience has shown where results  
are obtained.

Number of "Business Opportunities"  
January 1, 1922, to September 30:  
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The Times.....26,211 Ads.  
The American.....9,862 Ads.  
The Herald.....4,739 Ads.  
The Tribune.....720 Ads.  
WORLD over all.....53,491 Ads.

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NITIES" from January to Sep-  
tember 30th, inclusive, were  
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Special Daily Prize for Four Weeks  
For "What Did You See To-Day?"

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